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CHAPTER 1 HEART OF STONE

Episode 2: "The 'Heart of Stone'"

第1話 石の心臓

THIS
WILL BE
YOUR
WIFE.

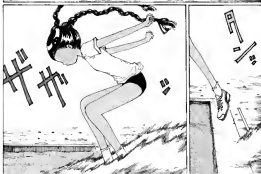
FATHER
SAID WHILE
POINTING
TO THE
GIRL INSIDE
THE STONE.





野市立第五中学校













LET'S TALK THEN
AT HOME!



HERE'S
YOUR LUNCH!

GINJI!



LIVING WITH A
FOREIGN GIRL
YOUR FATHER
ADOPTED!

YOU'RE
A LUCKY SON
OF A BITCH,
YOU KNOW!

ハハハ

FIANCEE!

It's like
how looking
to a Japan
married
longly

GLUP

THAT SHE'S
YOUR...

AND
RURU-CHAN
EVEN SAID IT!

YOU'VE BEEN
BLESSED!

DAHN IT!
TO THINK
THAT SUCH A
CUTE GIRL'S
GOING TO
BE YOUR
FUTURE WIFE!

HAVE YOU HAD
SEX ALREADY?

HEY,
SHUJI!

YOU'RE
LYING UNDER
ONE ROOF WITH
YOUR FIANCEE,
RIGHT?

IN OTHER
WORDS...

?

SHUJI
SHUJI
SHUJI



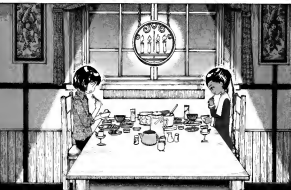
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FATHER.

I'M
HOMB.









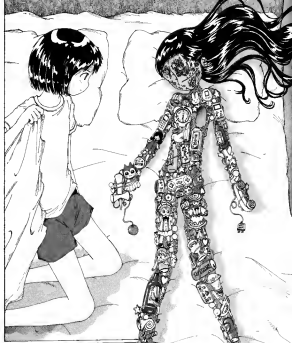






Sh. Gunguis





A BODY
MADE OUT
OF JUNK...



A HEART
OF BLACK
STONE...



AND
IN HER
HEART...



THIS BLACK
STONE IN HER
HEART IS...

GINJI!



RURU'S
REAL BODY!





IN ALCHEMY,
MATERIA PRIMA
ARE BASE METALS.

THEREFORE,
RURU'S BODY, TOO,
MUST BE MADE UP
OF WORTHLESS
EVERYDAY OBJECTS.



WHY'S THAT
GIRL'S BODY
MADE OUT
OF JUNK?

DAD!



BY BREATHING,
YOU TRANSFER
HEAT TO THAT
BLACK STONE...

YES!

AND GIVE
HER LIFE.



BREATHING?



YOU MUST
BREATHE LIFE
INTO RURU'S BODY
EVERY MORNING!

AND
CHU!

JUST LIKE IT SAYS
FROM THE BOOK
OF GENESIS!

"AND THE LORD
GOD FORMED MAN
OF THE DUST OF THE
GROUND, AND BREATHED
INTO HIS NOSTRILS THE
BREATH OF LIFE; AND
MAN BECAME A
LIVING SOUL." (2:7)







HANYA?





I might have seen
Hana, but
I didn't
want to!



YOUR
PILAHASHI
HERE!



KAY...



GINJU!

GOOD
MORNING!

I might
have
seen
Hana,
but
I didn't
want to!



THE
MORNING LIGHT
IS BEAUTIFUL.
NO MATTER
HOW MANY TIMES
I SEE IT...





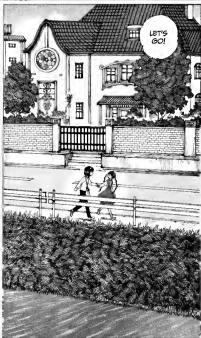
GINJI!

THANKS FOR
SPENDING ME LIFE
AS ALWAYS!

ROCK, PAPER,
SCISSORS...

SHOOT!

LET'S
GO!





HMM...

ANOTHER
DRAW!



THEN
LET'S SETTLE
IT THIS TIME!



I KNOW,
I KNOW!

WINNER
TAKES ALL!
NO DO-OVER!



ROCK,
PAPER,
SCISSORS!







AH!
THAT'S
A GOOD
IDEA!

SHOULD WE
HAVE SATOKA-CHAN
MAKE IT TONIGHT,
THEN?

AH!

BY THE WAY,
WHAT WERE
YOU FIGHTING
ABOUT?

SINCE
I'M THE ONE
WHO LOST...

EH?

JUST WHAT
WERE YOU...

AH!

Source: Publisher = manga Group; Editor = anime Company; Settings: Ages = 10-14



THAT'S
NOT IT!

It's
Hatsune's
figure!
You
want
that?

SIGHT-
SEEING?

WHY DID YOU
COME HERE
TO TOKYO ALL
THE WAY FROM
FUKUOKA?

SO

Satoko!
I can't
Satoko
chick!

WHOSE
TURN IT IS TO
MAKE (DINKER)?

What
satoko
girl!
That's
not
what
I
want!

Satoko
chick!

AH...

What's
satoko
girl?



A STONE!!

THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST FIND HERE IN TOKYO!

THAT BEING SAID, PLEASE LET ME STAY HERE FOR A WHILE!

IT'S A JOB! AS A DREAM CASTER!

A STONE!!

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A STONE!!

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A STONE!!

THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST FIND HERE IN TOKYO!

THAT BEING SAID, PLEASE LET ME STAY HERE FOR A WHILE!

IT'S A JOB! AS A DREAM CASTER!

RIGHT!

A BLACK STONE WITH A SMALL PERSON INSIDE IT!

Well, in girls' shoes...

RIGHT!

A BLACK STONE WITH A SMALL PERSON INSIDE IT!

Well, in girls' shoes...










[illegible]



















阿部瑠瑠 (14)

ABE RURU

① *Alchemy → Mage → Magician with that drop of thought for customer comes up looking like a magician.*

② *Because of her brown skin, she ends up looking like a toad when she wears loose socks.*

Her magical clothes in the story.



③ *And if you put a spot on her forehead, she looks like Luffy.*



CHAPTER
2
THE
ISLAND
OF
SHOOTING
STARS





YES.
...SO,
ABOUT THAT
CASE...

YOU'RE
IN CHARGE
OF KYUSHU
AFTER ALL

NAGA-
SAKI!

GOOD
GOOD

IT'S RELATED
TO A CASE
I'M LOOKING
OVER IN
NAGASAKI.



IN NAGASAKI,
THERE'S A SMALL
ISLAND CALLED
MIKATIMA...



AND EVEN NOW,
THERE'S A
SMALL VILLAGE
OF ABOUT
800 RESIDENTS...

APPARENTLY,
IT'S AN ISLAND
WHERE CRYPTO-
CHRISTIANS LIVED...

IT STILL
HASN'T GOTTEN
OUT TO THE
PRESS, BUT...



YES.

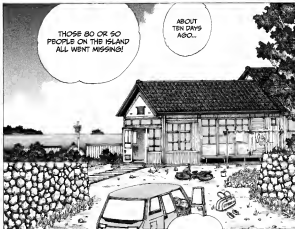
BECAUSE
IT'S SUCH
A UNIQUE
INCIDENT

'WAS'...?



THOSE 80 OR SO
PEOPLE ON THE ISLAND
ALL WENT MISSING!

ABOUT
TEN DAYS
AGO...



IT BECAME
A DESERTED
ISLAND OVER
NIGHT!



THAT'S
RIGHT.

MISSING?!



HE SAID
ABOUT A MONTH
BEFORE THE INCIDENT,
THE CHIEF COMPLAINED,
"RECENTLY, I'VE BEEN
GETTING STRANGE
PHONE CALLS."



MIKIJIMA'S
VILLAGE CHIEF HAD
AN AGONYING
OFF THE ISLAND.

ALSO...

THERE'S A
"BLACK STORE"
WITH A SMALL
PERSON INSIDE
ON YOUR
ISLAND, RIGHT?

OTHERWISE,
SOMETHING
TERRIBLE WILL
HAPPEN TO YOU...

GIVE IT
TO ME!



FALLING
STAR?

THERE AN
OLD TERM
FOR A
SHOOTING
STAR,
ISN'T IT?

THAT
MEANS... A
METEORITE?



...SO I WENT
TO GO ASK
A FOLKLORE
RESEARCHER
IN NAGASAKI...

HE SAID THERE
WAS A FOLKLORE IN
MIKIJIMA THAT SPOKE
OF "A FALLING STAR"
WITH A SMALL PERSON
INSIDE THAT FELL
TO EARTH!



YES, ACCORDING TO
AN OLD LEGEND IN
MEXICO, HUNDREDS
OF YEARS AGO, A
BLACK STONE FELL
FROM THE SKY

THE PEOPLE OF
CHRISTIAN
ISLANDERS
WORSHIPPED
THIS STONE
AS THE "BLACK
VIRGIN MARY"

AND IN
THAT BLACK
STONE WAS A
SMALL WOMAN...



BE ALL
THE WAY HERE
IN TOKYO?

BUT WHY
WOULD
THE BLACK
STONE



AND THAT'S
WHY I'M
SEARCHING
FOR ITS
WHEREABOUTS

I THINK
THAT THE KEY
TO THIS ISLANDER
DISAPPEARANCE
CASE IS WITH THAT
BLACK STONE...



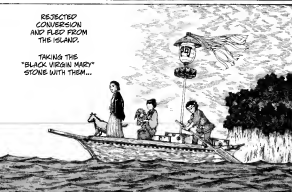
BUT A
SEVERAL
FAMILY OF
CRYPTO-CHRISTIANS
IN MIKAZUKA...

AND THE
ISLANDERS
MOSTLY
CONVERTED TO
CATHOLICISM.

IN THE
MEIJI ERA,
EDO LIFTED
THE BAN ON
CHRISTIANITY

REJECTED
CONVERSION
AND FLED FROM
THE ISLAND.

TAKING THE
"BLACK VIRGIN MARY"
STONE WITH THEM...





SO WHEN I ASKED
TACHIBANA-SAN
IN YOKOHAMA TO
HACK INTO THE
PUBLIC INSTITUTION
DATA FOR THE FAMILY
RECORDS...

That
week.

A FAMILY
BY THE NAME
OF ABE IN
M CITY, TOKYO!

I LEARNED THAT
THE DESCENDANTS
OF THAT FAMILY
WERE HERE
IN TOKYO!























EMPTY
CANS AND
BOTTLES...



LOOK,
GINJU.

LOOK AT
MY BODY...



A HEART
MADE OUT OF
STONE...



I'M NOTHING
BUT A PIECE
OF JUNK IN
THE END...

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH I
LOOK HUMAN...





BUT THAT
DIDN'T
HURT
TO ME!

YOUR BODY
MAY BE A
PILE OF JUNK...



I LOVE YOU,
RURU!

I...



THIS
IS HOW
I REALLY
FEEL!

IT'S NOT
BECAUSE YOU'RE
MY FIANCEE!

















かああ...



IT'S LIKE
I'M HOLDING A
HEATING PAD...

RURU
SURE IS WARM
TONIGHT...



FATHER
MAY HAVE
SAID THAT...

BUT NOTHING
HAD HAPPENED
UNTIL I TOUCHED
HER CHEST...



YOU MUST
NOT KISS
RURU!

OR
LET YOUR
FATHER
HATE IT
WITH RURU'S
BODY!

THAT IS
TABOO.







THAT MEANS
THE BLACK MESS
MARY STONE
IS HERE! YAY!

SO THIS
IS WHERE THE
DESCENDANTS OF
THAT FAMILY FROM
MILKMA ARE...

SPLASH

Grand Finale
Ch. 18 End

Next

The 100th volume
will be a special
double issue of "Grand
Finale".

Allison's
first job

Grand
Finale

Don't
Don't
Don't

DON'T
DON'T
DON'T

He says this,
but apparently he
bought the DVD instead
for "Grand Finale".

**THIS PART REFERS TO THE CHICKEN THAT BOB AND MARY STONE BOUGHT ON THE DAY OF THE BIRTH
OF AFTERNOON. ONE KENNY WHO WOULD CORRECTLY WOULD BEING A PRESENT FROM THE OFFICE.



第3話
模造人間

DAI 3
HUMAN REPLICAS









FINISHING
HOMO-
JACKET

OH
DEAR...

OH
DEAR...

PLEASE
TAKE A
LOOK!

!!
!!
!!

GAH!



YOU'RE
THE SAME AS
BURLL?!



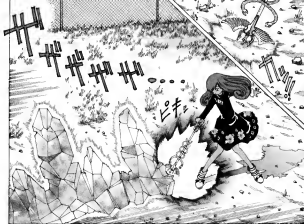
A... SORRY,
I'VE GOT TO GO.
I'LL PASS!

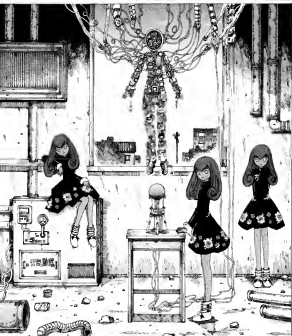


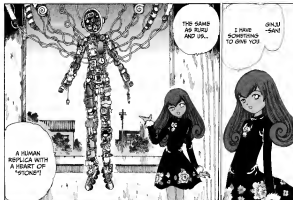
NOW
DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND?



IT'S
CLOSE BY,
SO COME
WITH ME!











IT IS
ALL TO YOUR
CHOOSING!



THE SAME
WITH HER
PERSONALITY!



ONE WITH
A SVELTE
BODY!



OR
PERHAPS...



WHY WOULD
YOU GIVE THIS
TO ME?

BU...
BUT...



SHE IS
ALSO MADE
TO ONLY HAVE
FEELINGS
FOR YOU



OR
A STRONG,
TOMBOYISH
GIRL...

A QUIET,
GENTLE
GIRL...

WH...WHAAAT?!

WE WANT
YOU TO
GIVE US
RURU-SAN!

IN
EXCHANGE
FOR THIS
HUMAN
REPLICA...

I'D NEVER
GIVE UP
RURU!

5-
STOP
IT!

YOU CAN
EVEN MAKE
HER LOOK
JUST LIKE
RURU-SAN!

AM
THAT'S
RIGHT!

NOT BORN
OF WOMB,
BUT MADE
BY THE HANDS
OF MAN!

SHE'S
A HUMAN
REPLICA
ISN'T SHE?

BUT
WHY?





IF SHE
LOOKS AND
ACTS THE SAME,
IS THERE A
DIFFERENCE?



NOTHING
BUT A DOLL!











SEIZE THE
ARM RESEARCH!

WE'RE GOING
TO TAKE IT
BY FORCE!













YOUR DREAM
MAY VERY WELL
BE THE ORIGINAL
FIFTH ESSENCE
THAT HAS BEEN
LOST!

THIRD-
POSS...



THE ART OF
CREATING THE
"FIFTH ESSENCE",
WHICH TAKES ON A
COMPLETE FORM,
IS LOST TODAY.

ONLY
REPLICAS
LIKE MYSELF
CAN BE
CREATED.



IN OTHER
WORDS, THE
"PHILOSOPHER'S
STONE".

YES.

THE
ULTIMATE
SUBSTANCE
IN ALCHEMY...



THE FIFTH
ESSENCE?



THE CASE WE
WERE HANDLING
JUST ENDED, TOO!

IT'S
FINE!

YOUKO-SAMA
SAID SHE'D HELP
OUT, AND TO HAVE
RINGO-CHAN TAGGING
ALONG, TOO...

BUT
I FEEL
BAD...



SO...
YOU SHOULD
CALL ME
SENPAI!

EVEN THOUGH I'M YOUNGER,
I'VE BEEN A
DREAM CATCHER
LONGER!

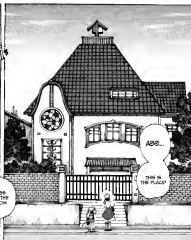


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WELL...

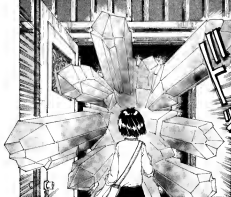
HOW COME YOU
CALL MY SISTER
"YOUKO-SAMA" BUT
I'M "RINGO-CHAN"?



BY THE WAY,
SETOKA-CHAN!













JUST
NOW...



WHAT IN
THE WORLD
WAS THAT?



WE CAN'T
GET INSIDE.

THE
BOYSAID
THEY WERE
FILLED WITH A
CRYSTAL-LIKE
SUBSTANCE...



IF WE
CAN'T JUST
WALK IN...



WHA...
WHAT
IS THAT?
THIS IS...



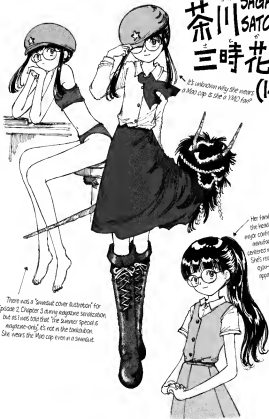
SAGAWA 茶川 SATOKA 三時花

(14)

It's unclear why she wears a Mao cap & she's a Mao fan!

Her family is the head of a major construction manufacturer centered in Kyushu. She's really rich apparently.

There was a "Special cover illustration" for Episode 2, Chapter 3 during magazine serialization but as I was told that "the Summer Special is magazine-only" it's not in the tankubon. She wears the Mao cap even in a Special.



CHAPTER 4

THE
FIVE-COLORED
SPICA VS.
THE DREAM
CASTERS







IT LOOKS LIKE
WE'VE ALREADY
FOUND A HIDE-
OUT TO HOUSE
THE CABET.

NATIONAL HIGH-
CRIME



TO BRING YOU
BACK WITH US.

WE'RE
HERE



WHAT DO
YOU WANT
WITH US?



OUR "MASTER"
WILL DECIDE WHAT
HAPPENS NEXT!



WE WON'T
LET YOU LEAVE
ON SUCH
SHORT NOTICE!

YOU'VE
GOTTED TO
GIVE US A
NICE, LONG
EXPLANATION...



WE'VE OVERSHARED
OUR WELCOME.
LET'S GRAB THE GIRL
AND TAKE OUR LEAVE.

INDEED...



**NOT SO
FAST!!**

















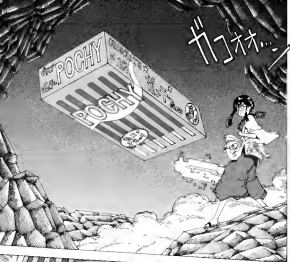


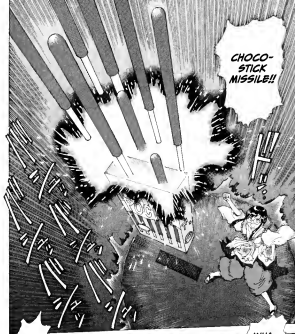












CHOCO-
STICK
MISSILE!!

GAAH...

WHA—





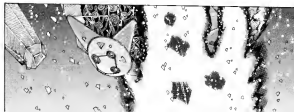




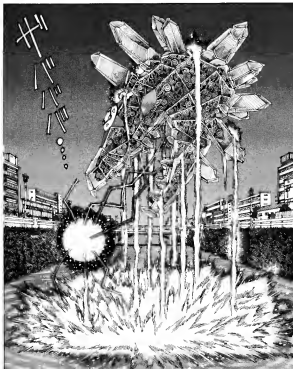














Scene Parts - Head Design - Glass Design - Page 10







WE ARE
AN EYE-OPENING
PRESENCE
HIDDEN FROM
THE WORLD

BEFORE TAKING
SUCH BOLD,
EYE-OPENING
ACTION!

I THOUGHT
I'D ALWAYS
TOLD YOU
TO GET MY
PERMISSION...

"WASTERY"

**Gamer's
Tentacle**
Ch. 20 End

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SPICA スピカ

Her namesake is not the cunt
from C'met-san.



CHAPTER 5
BURNING
CRYSTAL





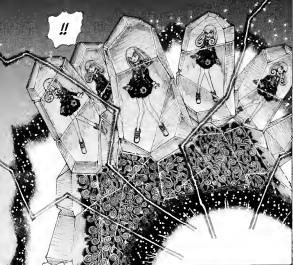
"MASTER!!"



"JUST WHAT IS THAT THING...?"



"NOW, QUICKLY, AWAY WITH THAT CONSPICUOUS WEAPON!"





MASTER!!



YOU GIRLS
GET UP
QUICKLY
AND COME
WITH ME!





THEY'RE THE
SYMBOL OF THE
BIRD-HEADED GOD
OF KNOWLEDGE
FROM ANCIENT
EGYPT...



THAT IS
TO SAY...
THE FOUNDER
OF ARCHERY,
SERVED
TRIMECHTUS

THE GOD WAS
COMPLETED WITH A
CERTAIN LEGENDARY
PERSONALITY IN
MAGICAL EFFECTS



THEY ARE
KNOWN AS...
THE CULT OF
HERMES!

AND THE ADHERENTS
OF HERMES TRIMECHTUS,
THE SECRET SOCIETY
FROM ANCIENT TIMES...



WELL, SEE
HOW MANY IN
THE CULT ARE
GOING TO
BEHOLD THE
MAGICAL EFFECTS

DO AS
YOU LIKE!

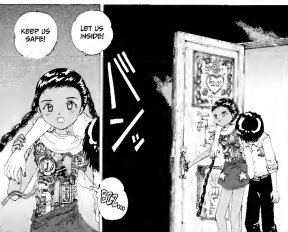
IF YOU WANT
ON BEHOLDING
THE BLACK
STONE ONE.



HMM!

NO NEED
FOR AN
INTRODUCTION,
I SEE.

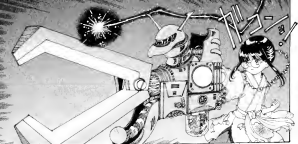
















YOU WOULD
LEAD A TRULY
ENVIABLE LIFE AS
A "LIVING GOD"!

THE LOST
FIFTH ESSENCE...
WERE YOU, WHO
MAY BE HIDING THE
SECRETS OF THE
PHILOSOPHER'S STONE
ITSELF, TO COME TO
OUR ORGANIZATION...



THERE'S
JUST NO
WAY!

NO!!

IF IT
MEANS BEING
DEGRADED
FROM ORIGIN...



COME
TO US!

BEING
MORE
A SLAVE
WILL BE...
LIKE YOU...

YOU ARE NOT
FIT TO LIVE
BESIDES THE
ROYAL FAMILY...



IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU
KNOW NOTHING,
AFTER ALL...



IF YOU
ARE...

ARE YOU
IN LOVE
WITH THAT
BOY?

SHUP?



ALLOW ME
TO SHOW YOU
SOMETHING
INTERESTING!

JUST AS
WELL!



"MASTER?"

WHAT
IS IT,



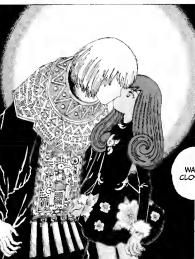
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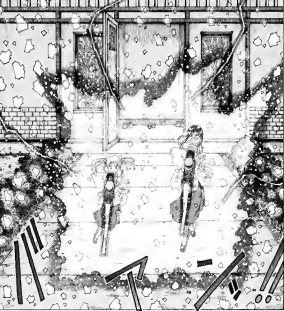
AH...

COME
HERE!!

SPICA
BLUE!











IF YOU KEEP
GOING, BLUE'S
GOING TO BURN OUT
COMPLETELY!

STOP IT,
PLEASE!!
"MASTER"!!

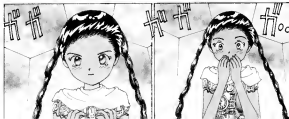


DO YOU
GET IT
NOW?

THIS IS THE
REASON WE SAY
HUMAN REPLICAS
ARE POORLY
MADE!













KIMI?

WANT
TO DIE?



I WANT TO
BE WITH YOU
FOREVER...

NO MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS...



BURU...



I DON'T
WANT TO BE
SEPARATED
FROM YOU.











**Game
Tentative**
Ch. 20 Ed.

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This month's "Terror Bird" was originally supposed to be an "Mafia Movie" but, contrary to "Romance of the Three Kingdoms" and "Journey of the Wizard" as the first chapter work, I had thought of "Terror" (No, "Terror" from).



"There's a lot of problems with 'to point out of the features of nature' as a design. It's not even a first attempt."



Of course, Kurokawa plays the role of "Terror" (No, "Terror" from).

CHAPTER 6 ADAM'S RIB











IS IT
BECAUSE I
BROKE THE
TABOO?



YOU NEVER TOLD
ME WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN IF I BROKE
THE TABOO!



PLEASE
TELL ME!!

FATHER!



STAY
LIKE THIS
FOREVER!!

WILL
RURU

FATHER!!

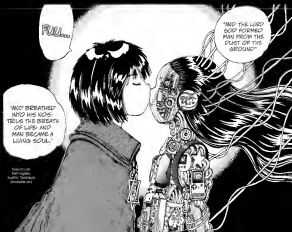












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"AND THE LORD
GOD FORMED
MAN FROM THE
DUST OF THE
GROUND"

"AND BREATHED
INTO HIS NOSE-
TRAIL THE BREATH
OF LIFE- AND
MAN BECAME A
LIVING SOUL."

Illustrated
by Kenta
Kawanishi
(Shueisha Inc.)





YOU CAN
TURN BACK THERE!
NOW!

THE BOY
STANDING
THERE IS
GUILTY

HERE,
RURU!



ARE YOU
THE ONE
WHO SAVED
ME LIFE?

B...o...o...

AH...

YEAH!







HER EYES
ARE OPEN...



TAKE
THIS!



GINJOU!





IT MAY
LOOK LIKE
IT, BUT
YOU'RE
WRONG—



ME?

THE
PERSON
INSIDE
THIS
STONE
IS—



TAKE THAT STONE
AND HEAD TO
PENGASTHA— THE
ISLAND OF OUR
ANCESTORS!

THE STONE
WILL LEAD YOU
TO A CERTAIN
LOCATION WITHIN
THE ISLAND—!

THAT IS A
MEMORY OF
WHEN I WAS
YOUR AGE—
WHEN I
WAS 14.



AND IN
THAT
PLACE—

IS HIDDEN
THE SECRET
TO TURNING
RURU INTO
A HUMAN!

THERE'S A
WAY TO
DO THAT!?

TH...

GINJUI!

WE ALL
WENT THERE
TO DO THE
SAME THING.

I AS WELL
YOUR GRAND-
FATHER, TOO -
YOUR GREAT-
GRANDFATHER -

HAVE MADE
AS THEIR
WINGS FALLS
THAT THEY
THEMSELVES
BREADED
LIFE INTO

ALL THE MEN
OF THE AGE
FAMILY FOR
GENERATIONS
LIKE NOW NOW
CREATED LIFE
FROM A RIB.

AND THEN I
TOOK HER AS
MY WIFE, AND
WHAT WAS
BORN FROM
OUR LOVE—

IT WAS
YOU!
GINJIN!

WHEN I WAS
TH, I TOOK MY
DOLL TO THE
"HOLY GROUNDS"
AT MIKAZIMA
AND TURNED
HER HUMAN—





I SEE...



IF I CAN TURN
RURU HUMAN
AND MAKE
HER HAPPY—

I DIDN'T
CARE ABOUT
TRADITION!

THERE'S
NO REASON
I SHOULD
REFUSE!!



DO YOU HAVE
ANY DECISIONS
ABOUT
CONTINUING
THIS AGE
TRADITION?



TURNING
BASE METALS
INTO GOLD.
THAT'S ALL BUT
A METAPHOR—

THE TRUE
POWER
OF THE PHI-
LOSOPHER'S
STONE—

THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHAT OUR
ORGANIZATION
HAS BEEN
LOOKING
FOR!

THAT'S IT!

THE POWER
TO ANIMATE
THE INANIMATE
AT WILL!



A POWER
UNTHINKABLE
FOR ALL
BUT GOD
HIMSELF!

THE TRUE
POWER OF
THE PHILOSOPHER'S
STONE—

"MASTER"!!

YES!

SPICA!





WHERE
IS IT?

TELL
ME!

I KNOW IT!
THERE'S
SOMETHING
ON THAT ISLAND
THAT ACTIVATES
THE POWER OF
THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE!



















Man-made Girls in the Cult of Hermes

and?



Other than this type there are many types of human replica girls created for the Cult of Hermes— or at least that's the impression.

Being a magical society, **A**, **B**, **C** as well have some oddly familiar hairstyles.

Well, since they don't show up in the actual story—



12 But well,
I really like
these manga-
style hair-
styles in old
anime.